

The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 85.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 1882.

FIVE DOLLARS
PER QUARTER.

Intimations.

LANE CRAWFORD & CO.

BEG to call Special attention to Novelties just received, Suitable for the HOT SEASON.

HATS

PITH, EXTRA LIGHT HELMETS
STRAW AND ZEPHYR.

UNDERSHIRTS

OF MATERIALS MADE SPECIALLY FOR
INDIAN SUMMERS.

SOCKS

OF SILK, THREAD AND THIN
COTTON.

TIES & SCARFS

NEWEST LONDON PATTERNS IN
WASHING SILKS AND OTHER
SUMMER MATERIALS.

SUMMER BRACES.

FRENCH SUMMER SHOES.

BATHING DRESSES AND DRAWERS.

TENNIS SHOES AND BATS.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1882. [296]

WILLIAM DOLAN.

SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,
25, PRAYA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS,

MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN
OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS,
CORK JACKETS,
&c., &c., &c.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1882. [294]

Insurances.

LE CERCLE-TRANSPORTS.

SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCE
MARITIME MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED 15,000,000 Francs.
CAPITAL PAID UP 3,750,000 Francs.

The Undersigned, having been appointed
AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to
GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all
parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [4]

THE Undersigned have been appointed
AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD
UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [6]

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN

SHIPPING,
Agents,
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [3]

THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL £2,000,000; PAID-UP £200,000
PAID UP RESERVE FUND £50,000.

The Undersigned, having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, are prepared to
ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. [165]

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND

MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).
UNLIMITED LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS.

The Undersigned, having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, are prepared to
ACCEPT FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current
Rates, allowing usual discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. [164]

YANGTSE INSURANCE

ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) Tls. 4,200,000.00
PERMANENT RESERVE Tls. 230,000.00
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND Tls. 250,000.00

TOTAL CAPITAL and
ACCUMULATIONS, 2nd
April, 1881. Tls. 938,936.17

DIRECTORS.
H. DE C. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
J. H. PINCKVOSS, Esq., W. MEYERINK, Esq.,
A. J. M. INVERARITY, Esq., G. H. WHEELER, Esq.,

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.
Messrs. BARRING BROTHERS & Co.,
Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,
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POLICES granted on MARINE RISKS to all
parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 12 per cent. for Interest
on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the
UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually dis-
tributed among all Contributors of Business in
proportion to the premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 28th April, 1882. [53]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED \$1,000,000.

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [81]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD

PROPERTY,
lying between Bonham-strand and Wing Lok-
street, will be offered for sale by Public Auction,
under instructions from the MORTGAGEE,
IN ONE LOT

By Mr. J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer,
TO-MORROW,

the 4th day of May, 1882, at THREE P.M., at the
Premises, comprising—

THOSE several PIECES or PARCELS of
GROUND situate at Victoria, Hongkong,
known and Registered in the LAND OFFICE
as the Remaining Portion of Section A of
MARINE LOT No. 1, Section E of MARINE
LOT No. 4, Section F of MARINE LOT No. 4,
and Sub-section One of Section A of MARINE
LOT No. 4A.

To view a plan of the Premises, and for
Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale,
Apply to

BREKETON & WOTTON,
Solicitors for the Mortgagee,
or to

THE AUCTIONEER.
Hongkong, 21st April, 1882. [265]

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

OF
VALUABLE PROPERTIES
IN
BONHAM STRAND & WING-LOK STREET.
SOLD BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

THE Undersigned Auctioneer will sell in
FOUR SEPARATE LOTS by Public Auction,
ON

F R I D A Y,
the 5th May, 1882, at THREE P.M., on the
Premises, the following

HOUSES and the GROUND on which they
stand:—

1st Lot.—No. 79, Bonham Strand, and 69, Wing-
Lok Street, being MARINE LOT No. 135.

2nd Lot.—No. 77, Bonham Strand, and 67,
Wing-Lok Street, being MARINE LOT
No. 172.

3rd Lot.—No. 87, Bonham Strand, and No. 77,
Wing-Lok Street, being MARINE LOT
No. 143.

4th Lot.—No. 51, Bonham Strand West, and
173, Wing-Lok Street, being the first exten-
sion of Section A of MARINE LOT No. 83.
For Further Particulars, and Conditions of
Sale,
Apply to

SHARP, TOLLER, & JOHNSON,
Supreme Court House,
Solicitors for the Mortgagee,
or to

J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer,
33, Wellington-street.
Hongkong, 26th April, 1882. [281]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

OF VALUABLE PROPERTY IN BONHAM-
STRAND AND JERVOIS-STREET.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction,
on

MONDAY,
the 8th day of May, 1882, at TWO P.M., on the
spot (shop No. 103 Jervois-street).

Under instructions received from the MORT-
GAGEE:

FIRST LOT.
ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND,
situate in Victoria, Hongkong; the North side in
Bonham-strand measuring 15 feet 6 in.; on the
South side thereof in Jervois-street measuring
14 feet 9 in.; the East side thereof on a close
registered in the LAND OFFICE as INLAND
LOT 859, measuring 172 feet; and on the
West partly on a close registered in the LAND
OFFICE as INLAND LOT 860 and partly on a
close registered in the LAND OFFICE
as INLAND LOT 862, measuring 57 feet 6 in.
and one hundred and eight feet 6 in.; which
said Piece or Parcel of GROUND contains, in
the whole 2557 square feet.

Together with the SHOP No. 103 Jervois-
Street and SHOP No. 72 Bonham Strand.

Yearly Crown Rent \$45.08.

SECOND LOT.

ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND
abutting on the North side on Bonham Strand
measuring 13 feet 2 in.; on the South side
thereof on Jervois-street measuring 12 feet 6 in.;
on the East side on a close registered in the
LAND OFFICE as INLAND LOT 857,
measuring 178 feet; and on the West side on
a close registered in the LAND OFFICE
as INLAND LOT 859, measuring 172 feet;
which said Piece or PARCEL of GROUND
contains in the whole 4,268 square feet
registered in the LAND OFFICE as INLAND
LOT 858, together with the SHOP No. 103,
Jervois-street, and SHOP No. 70, Bonham
Strand.

Yearly Crown Rent \$39.99.

TERMS OF SALE.—Purchaser shall pay at once
20 per cent. in part payment of the Purchase-
money; the remainder on completion of the
Purchase, and Execution of the Deed of Transfer,
which shall be prepared by a Solicitor at the
Purchaser's expense.

J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 17th April, 1882. [246]

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF
VALUABLE PROPERTY IN WELLINGTON
STREET.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
to sell by Public Auction on the Premises
in Wellington Street, on

TUESDAY,
the 9th day of May 1882, at TWO O'CLOCK in
the Afternoon, all that

PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated in
Wellington Street, Victoria, being portion of IN-
LAND LOT No. 52, together with the EIGHT
SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT HOUSES Nos. 67,
69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, and 81 in Wellington
Street.

The above named EIGHT HOUSES will be
sold separately.

For full Particulars and Conditions of Sale
Apply to

J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer,
33, Wellington Street.
Hongkong, 1st April, 1882. [292]

FOR SALE.

A FEW Cases of very Superior OLD
MADEIRA WINE, Vintage 1871.

Apply to

J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1882. [301]

Intimations.

KELLY & WALSH'S

COLLECTION OF VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.

GEMS OF ENGLISH SONG.—Comprising 81 of the best Modern Songs.....\$3.00.

GEMS OF WALTZES.—25 Waltzes including his most popular compositions.....\$3.00.

SOCIAL HOURS.—62 New Violin and Piano duets.....\$4.50.

GEMS OF STRAUSS.—63 Waltzes, 11 Polkas, 6 Mazurkas, 6 Quadrilles 2 Galops by
Strauss.....\$3.00.

GEMS OF THE DANCE.—Companion Volume, Waltzes, &c., by Gungl, Lamotte,
Mack, Strauss, &c.....\$3.00.

SONGS OF ENGLAND, 2 VOLS.—200 Standard English Songs, the best productions of
3 centuries &c.; or in separate volumes for.....\$1.00.

MENDELSSOHN SONGS WITHOUT WORDS.—Handsome bound.....\$2.00.

BOOSEY'S MUSICAL CABINET.—A complete collection of this popular Series, per
number.....40 cents.

CAVENDISH MUSIC BOOKS.—Each number contains 32 pages, full music size, con-
taining Collections of Songs, Dances and Pianoforte pieces.....40 cents.

KELLY & WALSH receive by each French Mail, the latest Novelties in Songs and Dance Music,
and their present collection is extensive and well selected.

KELLY & WALSH—HONGKONG.

ECA DA SILVA & CO.

HAVE JUST LANDED.

EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER "SAGHALIEN."

A GREAT VARIETY AND FINE ASSORTMENT OF SUMMER GOODS,
COMPRISING:—

Ladies Richly Trimmed Pongee Silk Costumes, Satin, Linen, and Cambric Costumes,
Ready-made Dresses, Lace and Silk Fichus, Cravats, Dressing Gowns, Fine Silk
Hose, &c., &c., &c.

Ladies Elegantly Trimmed Parisian Straw Hats and Bonnets, Children's and Babies'
Hats and Caps, in Great Variety.

Gentlemen's Parisian Straw and Panama Hats, French Felt Hats, Light Summer
Tweed in Pieces for Pants, White and Coloured Linen Drill, Pieces of Touch Cord
for Vests, Canvas Shoes, Silk Umbrellas, &c., &c.

Oriza's and Penard's Perfumery in Great Variety, Elegant 3 Sides French Mirrors,
Vienna Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Visiting Card Cases, Portmonnaies, Albums,
Needle Cases, Needles, Ladies Work Boxes,
&c., &c., &c.

ECA DA SILVA & Co.,
48, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Hongkong, April 3rd, 1882. [9]

SALE & CO.'S SHOWROOMS.

SAYLE & CO.

ARE SHOWING.

EX "GLENCOE."

SPECIALITIES IN POMPADOUR SATEENS AND PRINTS,
COLOURED AND BLACK SPANISH NETS FOR DRESSES,
FANCY OATMEAL CLOTHS FOR MORNING WRAPPERS,
A VARIED ASSORTMENT OF WHITE DRESS MATERIALS.

A LARGE VARIETY OF SILVER JEWELRY, all New Patterns.
LADIES FRENCH AND ENGLISH SHOES.

ICE WOOL IN ALL COLOURS.

MUSLIN AND LISSE FRILLINGS.

LADIES AND CHILDREN'S POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS.

COLOURED SPECTACLES AND EYE GLASSES.

VASELINE SOAP AND POMADE.
&c., &c., &c.

SPECIAL.—To be cleared at 30 Cents per yard, a job line of Fine Silk and Wool Challies for
Summer Dressing Gowns—usual price 85 Cents per yard. A Liberal discount for Cash.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
from the Creditors Assignee to Sell by
Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,
the 6th day of May, 1882, at ELEVEN A.M., at the
Residence of Messrs. TUCK MEE HOP HONG,
Nos. 9 and 11, Bonham Strand West—

THE WHOLE OF THE
STOCK-IN-TRADE AND FIXTURES
of the above firm, consisting of Canton-made
BLACKWOOD and MARBLE TOP CHAIRS,
SOFAS, CENTRE and SIDE TABLES, BED-
STEADS,
&c., &c., &c.

At their Godowns PRAYA WEST a quantity
of COTTON, RICE, SUGAR, MEDICINE, &c.,
&c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on Delivery.
J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer,
No. 33, Wellington Street.
Hongkong, 2nd May, 1882. [304]

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF
VALUABLE PROPERTY IN GAGE STREET.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,
the 15th day of May, 1882, at Two P.M., on the
Premises.

THE PARCEL of GROUND Registered in the
LAND OFFICE as INLAND LOT 62, togeth-
er with the Five Newly Built HOUSES in
Gage Street, Nos. 28, 30, 32, 34, and 36; also
the FLAT over the passage way.

For full Particulars and Conditions of Sale,
Apply to

J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer,
33, Wellington Street.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1882. [293]

SEALED TENDERS will be Received by the

Undersigned on or before NOON of
THURSDAY, the 11th inst. for the BUILDING
of a STOREHOUSE, at Kowloon, Measuring 100
Feet by 40 Feet, according to Specification and
Conditions, which can be seen on application to
the Naval Storekeeper.

The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is
reserved.

E. B. JOREY,
Naval Storekeeper.

H. M.'s Naval Yard,
Hongkong, 28th April, 1882. [287]

G. FALCONER & CO.

WATCH AND CHRONOMETER
MANUFACTURERS.

JEWELLERS,
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,
CHARTS AND BOOKS.
No. 46, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. [2]

To be Let.

TO LET.

OFFICES in No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD
CENTRAL. ALSO,
No. 4, SEYMOUR TERRACE,
No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE,
Nos. 2 and 4, PEDDARS HILL.
Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1882. [74]

TO LET.

now occupied by the
HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Possession from 1st May.

Apply to

ROSE & Co.,
Queen's Road.
Hongkong, 21st April, 1882. [266]

TO LET.

THE SIX FOUR-STORIED SUBSTANTIAL
DWELLING HOUSES now in course of
erection at the bottom of Old Bailey-street in
Hollywood Road, on the site of the Premises
formerly occupied by Messrs. T. ALGAR & Co.,
House Agents, &c.

These Desirable Premises will be completed in
about four months, and the Undersigned is pre-
pared to make any changes or alterations in the
construction or internal arrangements of the
buildings to suit tenants desirous of taking one or
all of the Houses on lease.

These Houses will be found specially adapted
for Parse Merchants, being situated in the centre
of the Farce district of the city, and having
commodious and suitable Godowns underneath
for the storage of Opium and other Merchandise.

For full Particulars, apply to

FRED. RICKARDS,
United Club, Stanton Street.
(Opposite Union Church).
Hongkong, 15th April, 1882. [243]

WILLIAM SCHMIDT & CO.

GUNMAKERS AND AMUNITION
DEALERS,
BEACONSFIELD ARCADE.

Arms, Ammunition, and Requisites of
every description.

Arms Repaired, Cleaned, or Converted at
moderate charges.

Sporting Guns and Ammunition always
on hand. [28]

STAG HOTEL.

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS

ENGLISH & AMERICAN BILLIARDS.

Tiffin at One o'clock, Dinner at 7.30.

This Hotel is most centrally situated and
within easy distance of the principal landing
places.

J. COOK, Proprietor.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of the
Undersigned in the Firm of Messrs. D. D.
OLIVA & Co., of Amoy, Foochow, Takno, and
Taiwanfo has Ceased from the 30th of April,
1882.

E. N. MEHTA.
B. S. MEHTA.

We have this Day commenced BUSINESS as
MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS
at Amoy, Foochow, and Taiwanfo, under the
Style and Firm of MEHTA & Co.

E. N. MEHTA.
B. S. MEHTA.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1882. [303]

NOTICE.

OUR BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT here is dis-
continued from this Date.

Mr. ROBERT LYALL is Authorized to act as
Our Agent to receive and pay all sums due to,
and by us, here.

GEO. SMITH & Co.
Hongkong, 29th April, 1882. [289]

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr.
FRANCIS BLACKWELL FORBES in
Our Firm, Ceased on the 31st December, 1881.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong and China,
20th April, 1882. [283]

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr.
NISSIM ISAAC SILAS in Our Firm in
China and Hongkong, Ceased on the 31st De-
cember, 1881.

E. D. SASSOON & Co.
Hongkong, 24th April, 1882. [270]

Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Intimations.

A. S. WATSON & CO.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DRUGGISTS,
GENERAL CHEMISTS,

AND
Manufacturers of the following
AERATED WATERS,
SODA, TONIC, SASSAPARILLA, AND
POTASH LEMONADE,
GINGER ALE, RASPBERRY ALE, AND
PHOSPHORIC CHAMPAGNE.

Deliveries in Town and Harbour from
7 A.M. to 7 P.M.

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS REFITTED,
PASSENGER SHIPS SUPPLIED.

Prompt Attention given to Coast Orders.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.
SHANGHAI PHARMACY,
SHANGHAI.
CANTON DISPENSARY,
CANTON.
THE DISPENSARY,
FOOCHOW.

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

It is requested that all communications relating to Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., be addressed to the "Manager, Hongkong Telegraph" and not to the Editor.

Letters on editorial matters to be sent to "The Editor" and not to individual members of the staff.

Communications intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as evidence of good faith.

While the columns of the Hongkong Telegraph are always open for the fair discussion by correspondents of all questions affecting public interests, it must be distinctly understood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for opinions thus expressed.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers are requested to forward all notices intended for insertion in that day's issue not later than THREE O'CLOCK, so as not to retard the early publication of the paper.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Arrangements have been made to publish The Hongkong Telegraph daily at 4 P.M. Subscribers in the outlying districts who do not receive their copies before FIVE O'CLOCK will oblige by at once communicating with the Manager.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 1882.

It must be allowed that a Crown Colony, possessing a large surplus has its advantages as well as disadvantages, and we question under the peculiarities of Colonial administration whether the latter do not generally outweigh the former. If Hongkong is taken as an example it can scarcely be denied that its civil officers are as well paid as any under the Crown, but if we except the Bench, there is hardly an official of position in the Colony who does not fill two and in some cases three and four separate appointments, carrying with them additional emolument as a rule. In fact, unless a regular incumbent has some additional appointment tacked on to his office, it has become to be considered a grievance. Probably Governor Hennessey's unpopularity in the civil service is due in a great measure to the fact that he discouraged such an anomaly. A surplus is apparently looked upon by the Colonial officers as caused by their diligence and formed for their special benefit. This fallacy is not however confined to the local officials; but the Secretary of State and Crown Agents are all apparently interested in the reduction of the fund in a manner which we doubt would be impossible under other circumstances, at least we maintain that we are entitled to draw this conclusion from the actions of the Government. A Colony without a surplus certainly compels a stricter surveillance over expenditure, and a more careful consideration of the necessity of things before they are sanctioned. We do not grudge our officials their furlough, but we question whether the fact of the surplus does not account for the liberality displayed as regards leave and allowances, and the number of acting appointments; and we certainly failed to recognize, in the case of Mr. Marks, who has spent by far the greater part of his time out of the Colony, the equity of this Colony contributing a large portion of his salary while Cyprus has been enjoying his labours. Moreover, a surplus tends to encourage all kinds of extravagant projects not absolutely necessary for the welfare of the Colony, and it is only too clear that economy is frequently lost sight of by the originators of such schemes. We have not far to look to verify the accuracy of this statement, and we shall be able to give some striking evidence in support of this in considering some of the public works now in course of construction in the Colony.

The Haiphong correspondent of our morning contemporary is evidently an original character. His warlike description of the "Capture of the Citadel at Hanoi" is a masterpiece of "penny-a-lining." He states that:—"The bombardment commenced at 8.15 and lasted until 10.45 a.m., when the French troops, six hundred strong, advanced to the assault, and by eleven o'clock the Citadel was in their possession. The Annamites made, for them, a brave and stubborn resistance. They returned the French fire with little intermission, sending red hot balls into the town and against the Concession; several portions of the suburbs were soon in flames. The city proper and the French Concession have not suffered from the bombardment. The loss on the part of the French, I am glad to say, is very small, only three being wounded and none killed, but the Annamites lost heavily. I hear that they had 300 men killed, how many wounded I can't say as yet, besides the natives and Chinese that must have been killed in the suburbs by the bombs fired from the Citadel. It is much to be regretted that so much blood should have been shed through the obstinacy of the mandarins."

It is really amusing to be told with an air of military authority that the Annamites made "a brave and stubborn resistance," returning the French fire with little intermission, and sending red hot balls into the town and against the Concession. The Citadel, according to the *Daily Press* correspondent contained 7,000 Annamite and Chinese troops, armed with rifles, and mitrailleuses, and we must not forget that they were behind the walls of the fort, which were defended by heavy guns. The French attacking party numbered six hundred men. And we are asked to believe that seven thousand Annamite and Chinese, protected by a fort which they deemed impregnable, fired for two hours and a half into the advancing French, without killing anybody, and only wounding three men. The Hongkong public are doubtless credulous to a degree; but this is rather too large a pill to swallow. It would be much better to tell the truth frankly and openly, as it must be evident to every person of ordinary intelligence that the French could have met no resistance whatsoever, that, in fact, after firing for two hours into a defenceless crowd of terror-stricken wretches, who never contemplated resistance, killing 300 according to their own account, they entered the citadel unopposed, and commenced the work of plundering, which will degrade France in the eyes of the civilised world. The French bombs, we are told, played fearful havoc amongst the Annamites in the citadel. No doubt they did. It must have been splendid practice for the French gunners to try the effect of their new armament on a crowd of ignorant and defenceless barbarians, who were incapable of offering the slightest show of resistance.

Before commenting further on what cannot but be regarded as a gross violation of treaty rights, and international laws, we await the receipt of fuller, and more reliable particulars from the scene of action. How the arbitrary measures of the French authorities will be defended, it is at present impossible to say; but so far as can be seen they have not the slightest excuse for this high handed, and heartless treatment of a friendly and inoffensive people. At the termination of the Franco-Prussian war, when what was once the first military power in Europe lay helpless at the feet of the German conqueror, the French people expressed great surprise at the small amount of sympathy they received in their great tribulation from other nations. There was however really no cause for surprise. French barbarities when dealing with weaker nations have long been notorious, and have effectually alienated from France the affections and good wishes of her neighbours. History repeats itself. It has done so in this latest French atrocity in Hanoi.

An Emergency Meeting of United Royal Arch Chapter, No. 1341, will be held in Freemason's Hall, on Saturday next, the 6th inst., at 8 p.m., precisely.

Louis Lawson, of Norway, an unemployed seaman, was charged this morning before Mr. Wodehouse with creating a disturbance at Smith's Boarding House, and assaulting the manager with a knife yesterday. The defendant, it appears, complained of the food served, said he would leave, and demanded his two weeks' board advance money, shaking his hand in the manager's face, who gave him a push, and told him to go away. Looking behind him presently, upon his attention being called by another man, the manager saw the defendant with a sheath knife in his hand, with which he threatened him, saying "I will fix you." The manager ran away, the defendant after him, and got into a corner in a Chinese shop, when defendant approached and made three thrusts at him with the knife, cutting his waistcoat in one place, but not inflicting any wound. He struck hard, but was too far off to do much harm. The case was remanded till Friday to obtain the services of an interpreter in Norwegian, the defendant representing that he did not understand English sufficiently.

The performance of Donizetti's famous opera "Polito" announced for Saturday evening, has been postponed until Monday, the 8th inst.

Uron arrival at Yokohama, the British steamer *Arcturion* was transferred to the Japanese flag, having been purchased by the Honai Sen Kwaisha. She is a fine little vessel, in every respect suitable for coasting purposes, and a great acquisition to the native coasting trade. The Captain and officers have been retained by agreement.—*Rising Sun*.

SIGNORA SILINI will sing the celebrated cavatina from Meyerbeer's "Roberto il Diavolo," and Signor Lubici the grand aria from "Aida," at Signor Corti's benefit to-morrow. "Crispino e la Comare" should be eminently suited to the company's capabilities, so that a capital evening's entertainment has been provided for the benefit of the veteran *basso*. We hope to see a large attendance.

According to the *Nagasaki Express*, the United States Consul for this port, in his despatch to the Department of State on the Fisheries of Nagasaki, says:—"Dr. Dale, U.S.N., attached to the U.S.S. *Pikes*, an able ichthyologist, whilst at Nagasaki, was employed in making a collection of fish for the Smithsonian Institute. He informed me that in his opinion there is no fish market in the world superior to that of Nagasaki, either in regard to the number of species or in the quality of the edible kinds. During his stay here he secured specimens of some 200 different species, comprising those of almost every known family,—and this, too, at the poorest season of the year. The crustacea, Dr. Dale thinks, are but little less numerous and valuable than the fish themselves."

TSANG SAM, a stone-cutter, was up at the Police Court this morning on a summons taken out by Brother Peter, Assistant Director of the West Point Reformatory, for unlawful and negligently blasting stones there to the danger of people. The complainant said that last Friday the defendant, who is a building contractor engaged in some works near the Reformatory, caused a rock to be blasted so near the Reformatory that some of the *alibris* fell on to and broke the roof. He had complained of it before, but as the contractor persisted in the dangerous pastime, he summoned him. Inspector Thomson said he had seen the place where the blasting operations were carried on, immediately at the back of the Reformatory. The blasting was dangerous unless proper precautions were taken. If heavy pieces of wood and plank were placed upon the stone to be blasted, as he had previously told the blasters to do, there would be no danger or inconvenience to the inhabitants. Defendant, who admitted the charge, was fined five dollars.

OUR Zoological Special had the pleasure of interviewing the advance cargo of Chiari's Royal Bengal tigers at East Point this morning, consisting of one full-grown male and three cubs. The former, two-and-a-half years' old, is a magnificent specimen, measuring fully twelve feet from the nose to the tip of the tail. Our Special, with his usual thirst for knowledge and desire of accuracy, suggested to the keeper to oblige him by entering the tiger's domicile and applying a measuring tape to the animal's snout, carrying it on as direct a line as possible to the tip of the tail, but, to his great disappointment, the keeper cried "dead off" and as he did not wish to be intrusive or interfere in other people's business, he thought it best not to offer to effect the desired measurement himself, and so was contented with obtaining as precise an idea of the tiger's entire length as could be gained by a very fair pair of oculars applied with critical discernment. Our Special being anxious to have a glance at the interior of the animal's mouth, the keeper gently twitted the tiger with a long pole, when the fierce creature jumped promptly from his recumbent posture on to its legs, and emitted a growl, not loud, but so deep that it seemed to proceed from the very lowest down recesses of the animal's interior, causing our Special, though he has been the hero of many "moving accidents by blood and field," to involuntarily sheer off several paces from the iron cage. In giving expression to this awe-inspiring growl, the tiger very conveniently exposed the whole of his magnificent dental system, and what a sight! Four molars of prodigious crunching powers presented themselves, making our Special feel ineffably happy that they were not being tried on his tender carcase, which they would have speedily reduced to a very fragmentary mass indeed. Iron bars have been bitten through by them. A very ancient author has propounded the interrogatory, "Can the tiger change his skin?" in reply to which we would ask, "Would he, if he could?" At all events, we know that were we possessed of a magnificently striped hide like that of the Royal Bengales now at East Point, we would not change it—not for dollars. His tigership, we learn from the keeper, has a very fair appetite, being able to put away 25 lbs. of raw meat at a meal, but as he is only fed once a day, it is not much after all for an animal of his calibre. The remainder of the menagerie are expected down by the *Diamond*, and comprise three performing Royal tigers, two black tigers, one black bear, one zebra, fifteen performing monkeys, 45 trained horses and twelve trained ponies. We hear that Chiari's agent has been unable to obtain the use of either the Cricket or Parade Ground for the Circus, and that it is likely it will not come on here in consequence. This, we think, would be a great pity, as it would not only deprive the general community of a rich treat, but would also prevent our local "Jocks" from acquiring some valuable "tips" in the noble art of equitation from the performing monkeys, who, we hear, handle their steeds in a style not to be surpassed. Alongside the tigers there is a cage of chattering monkeys, amongst which are probably the simian rivals of our local horsemen, but in the presence of the noble—we mean in proportions, not disposition—animal he has feebly attempted to describe, our Special had no thought to bestow upon our ancient and ridiculous looking progenitors.

The German steamer *Carls* was docked at Kowloon last night.

Mr. J. A. Corte Real, the Colonial Secretary, will act as Administrator during the absence of Governor Graça.

We learn that His Excellency the Administrator paid a visit to the Governor of Macao at the Hongkong Hotel yesterday morning.

REUTER wires that 43 Egyptian officers have been exiled, being suspected of a conspiracy to assassinate Arabi Bey at the instigation of Ismail.

FOR snatching yesterday a parcel containing \$4.40 in silver from the hand of Hayno Sze, a lamp-timmer in the employment of the Mitsui Bishi Company, Ng Kwai, a farmer, was sent this morning to six months' hard labour by Mr. Wodehouse.

A TELEGRAM received from Shanghai this morning, states that it is raining heavily. After the result of the Shanghai Stakes, in which the great gun Prejudice went down before both Wild Dash and Tajmahal, the Champions now seems a certainty for Wild Dash. Mr. Kerfoot's powerful pony being a capital goer in mud.

As Mr. Marsh has shown the courage of his opinions by acting in direct opposition to the policy of Governor Hennessey in several instances, we might suggest one improvement His Excellency might effect which would meet with the approval of the entire community. The bar at the City Hall on entertainment nights was abolished by Sir John Pope Hennessy, on what we have always considered insufficient grounds. Legally, perhaps, the Governor was right; on common sense grounds his action in closing the bar to the great inconvenience of the public, was unjustifiable and altogether unnecessary. The present Administrator has, no doubt deservedly, the reputation of being a gentleman of independent character and enlightened views. We assure him that the ban placed by Governor Hennessey on the sale of refreshments at the City Hall is a serious inconvenience to the community, and that its removal would be generally appreciated. We take the liberty of asking His Excellency, in the public interests, to remove an interdict which is really a grievance.

MR. A. S. Martin, Usher, &c. at the Police Court, stated this morning in a case in which Chan Atai, master of a carpenter's shop in Queen's Road East, was summoned for obstructing the footway by leaving a number of chairs and beds thereupon, that on going to the house No. 107 yesterday he saw a Chinawoman whom he asked where Chan Atai was. She said he was not there. He then gave her a copy of the summons and told her to give it to him when he returned. He left the shop, when the woman called him back, and asked him to take the summons away. He refused, and she then said that Chan Atai was under doctor's treatment, and it was impossible for him to attend. He told her if he could not attend to tell him to send a partner or some one, or write a letter explaining his absence. She said it was no business of hers, and at any rate Chan Atai could not show up. He again essayed to leave the shop, but was called back by the woman, who said Chun Atai wanted to see him. He went upstairs to the first floor and called out for Chun Atai, when some one said "Come in." He went in, and found Mr. Thomas Ide Bowler in bed, and people applying medicine to his oculars. Mr. Bowler asked him what he wanted. He answered "Chun Atai." Mr. Bowler then said, "I am Chun Atai,—what business have you got here?" He showed him the copy of the summons. Mr. Bowler said, "Are you the person who gave this to the old woman?" He answered "Yes." Mr. Bowler rejoined, "Do you think I did not hear the old woman telling you that Chun Atai could not attend Court as his eyes were paining him? I shall report this matter to-morrow to His Lordship the Chief Justice or to the Governor for intruding upon my house, on a sick person who is under doctor's treatment, and who has strict orders not to see any one." He told him he had not intruded, the woman having said that he was called by Chan Atai. Mr. B. said he didn't care whether the woman told him or who told him; that he was intruding in his house, and said "Go away, will you?" He told Mr. B. there must be some mistake about Chan Atai, and that he (Mr. B.) was not the person intended, so asked back the summons and he would find out who was the proper person. Mr. B. refused to give it back, and said he would report him, and that if he didn't go out of the place he would call a Policeman to send him away. Mr. B. then called the woman downstairs to call a Policeman, but she did not hear. He then told his servant girl to call one but he (Mr. Martin) went away after that, leaving the copy of the summons with Mr. B. Chan Atai had not appeared to the summons when the case came on for hearing. The Magistrate ordered notice of hearing to be served on Chan Atai, and remanded the case till Saturday.

"LA FAVORITA" AT THE CITY HALL.

The Italian Opera Company repeated Donizetti's ever popular and attractive "La Favorita" last night, for the benefit of Signora Silini, the prima contralto of the Company. During the present season, Signora Silini has become very popular with Hongkong audiences for her deservedly commendable acting in all the characters she has attempted, and also for her capital vocalization, which far surpasses that of any contralto who has previously performed in the City Hall. As the opera chosen for her benefit was one in which the Signora had made a great hit, it was confidently expected that the house would be a "bumper" one, and we are glad to say that the most sanguine anticipations in this respect were fully realized, the largest audience of the season attending, albeit the weather was anything but favorable. The spaces between the footlights were decorated with choice bouquets at the expense of a Portuguese gentleman of musical proclivities, the flowers, being most charmingly arranged, having a fine effect. During the whole of the performance the audience were most enthusiastic, showers of applause, and bouquets, falling to the lot of the charming contralto, while a tray, which the audience had a slight look at, in the hands of Signor Brunetti, bore the following handsome presents from the admirers (and their name is legion) of the fair cantatrice. One pair brilliant earrings, one set, gold brooch and earrings, one gold and ivory brooch and earrings, one pair silver bracelets, one silver napkin ring, one silver purse, one ivory card case, and one silver necklace.

Between the 3rd and 4th acts, Signora Silini, assisted by Signori Vanzetti and Ciochi, gave the Grand Terceetto from Verdi's "I Lombardi," and fairly brought down the house by her exquisite acting and singing, having to appear twice before the curtain at the end of the scene, the audience being warmly enthusiastic. Signori Vanzetti and Ciochi added much to the success of the "Terceetto," by judicious acting and artistic singing, and deservedly shared the applause which was so liberally bestowed. We repeat our previous statement that no such three high-class *artistes* as Signora Silini and Signori Vanzetti and Ciochi have ever previously performed together in Hongkong. We criticised the opera "La Favorita" at full length on its first production, so need only now say that, as on the previous occasion, the whole of the *artistes* engaged acquitted themselves with much credit. Signora Silini as Leonora and Signori Vanzetti and Ciochi as Fernando and Alfonso respectively, scoring legitimate triumphs by genuine histrionic ability and cultured vocalization. Signor Corti as Baldassarre, Signor Brunetti as Don Gasparo and Signora Bertolini as Ines, rendered efficient service, whilst Signor Cattaneo conducted with his usual care.

We would draw attention to the performance announced for Thursday night, "Crispino e la Comare" for the benefit of Signor Corti. The painstaking *basso* has seen better days, and even now, sometimes uses all that is left of his once magnificent voice, which at one time made the name of Corti famous in musical Italy, with good effect. Signor Corti will play the part of the Colobier, and judging from his performances of Don Gregorio in "Tutti in Maschera," and Ill Dottore Dulcamara in "L'Elisir d'Amore," we should say that the veteran will be well suited with his part. It is to be hoped that a bumper house will be accorded Signor Corti on the occasion of his benefit, as the Hongkong public certainly owe him a good turn. But for Signor Corti we would probably never have had the pleasure of hearing the talented *artistes* whose season is rapidly drawing to a close, the Signor having brought the Opera Company from Italy at great expense, and being compelled, by financial embarrassments, to give up his position as *Impressario* and accept an engagement as *primo basso*. On this occasion Signora Silini will sing, between the acts, the celebrated cavatina from Meyerbeer's "Roberto il Diavolo," and Signora Lubici the grand aria from Aida. We anticipate a "bumper" house and an excellent performance.

DEATH OF MR. HUGH BOLD GIBB.

It is with much regret that we have to chronicle the death of Mr. Hugh Bold Gibb, senior partner in the well known firm of Messrs. Gibb, Livingstone & Co., an old resident in Hongkong, and for many years one of its brightest ornaments. Particulars of the sad event have not been received here, but we learn from Shanghai, that intelligence of Mr. Gibb's death—which occurred on the 22nd ult.—had been wired from home. As the head of one of the oldest established and most influential firms in China, Mr. H. B. Gibb, by right of his position, bore a conspicuous part in the public affairs of this Colony. He was a member of the Legislative Council under two different Governors, and worthily upheld the best interests of the Colony whilst acting as the representative of the public. It will be remembered that Mr. Gibb was chairman of the "Indignation Meeting" held on the Cricket Ground, to protest against the lenient treatment of criminals by the Government, after the celebrated Wing Lok Street raid, in October, 1878, and he performed what proved a most onerous and delicate task, with much ability and discretion.

Mr. Gibb was a great patron and admirer of sport of every description. A Steward of our annual race meeting he was indefatigable in his exertions to promote the true interests of racing, and to worthily uphold the reputation of Hongkong Races. Although not a believer in general radical principles Mr. Gibb was a staunch advocate of many reforms in Hongkong racing, and shortly before leaving the colony he expressed to us his intention of moving for the formation of a Hongkong Race Club on the lines of the Shanghai Club, to take the place of the present informal institution. His sudden departure from Hongkong no doubt prevented what every body admits would have been a most desirable innovation from every point of view. Mr. Gibb was President of the Hongkong Cricket Club, and as keen a cricketer as ever handled the willow. Although seldom seen in the "tenanted field" of late years, the veteran's interest in the manly game never flagged, and his well known form was to be seen at almost every match. The deceased gentleman was one of the most indefatigable pedestrians in the Colony. Sedan chairs were his abomination, and there can be no doubt that he owed his robust appearance and generally good health to his love for walking exercise. Every day after leaving the office, Mr. Gibb's sturdy figure might have been observed striding along Queen's Road towards the Happy Valley, frequently alone, but occasionally in company with some other sporting enthusiast of the old school, with whom old stories could be pleasantly exchanged.

Commercially, Mr. Gibb held high rank as an excellent business man. Socially he was the best of good fellows. The Hongkong public paid a just tribute to the subject of this brief sketch, when they affectionately spoke of him as "General Gibb."

He was emphatically a gentleman in every sense of the term. His open-handed liberality was notorious; his charitable nature made him frequently the dupe of canny hypocrites; but it may be confidently asserted that his assistance in a deserving cause was always forthcoming. By the death of Mr. Hugh Bold Gibb, Hongkong has assuredly lost one of the best men the Colony has ever known.

LOSS OF A BRITISH BARK IN THE HAITIAN STRAITS.

The British Bark *Garstang*, Captain Yarnall, bound from Melbourne to Amoy with coal, was lost last week. It appears that on Friday last the 21st instant, her Captain thinking that Turnabout Island was West North West of her, steered a S.W. course with the intention of reaching Amoy by daylight. At about ten o'clock at night she struck upon a reef and only got clear to strike again within half an hour of the first accident, and here she remained. At daylight she was found to be high and dry and was surrounded by numerous junks, the natives of which plundered her of everything on board. The crew were so thoroughly out-numbered as to be unable to offer any resistance, but the Captain with his wife, officers, and a crew of eight Malays succeeded in getting on to a fishing junk which was alongside. The crew of the latter being unable to extort money from those saved, tried to force them on shore, but this they did not succeed in doing, and they remained in the boat. Eventually a more humane Chinaman than the rest appeared on shore, and they continued for a time this mode of travelling. On the following morning, however, at half past five they went ashore, and commenced to walk, the Captain's wife being accommodated with a chair. They travelled on foot the whole day, and then boarded another junk which brought them to Foochow on Sunday morning last. We understand that the whole crew left the anchorage per *Thales* for Amoy, at which port a thorough investigation, we presume, will be made into the case.—*Foochow Herald*.

AMOY.

His Imperial German Majesty's gunboat *Itla*, Commander Klaus, arrived at this port yesterday the 30th ult. from Swatow, and the steamer *Fokien* arrived in the evening from Hongkong and Swatow with the English mail.

A Naval Court is held to-day (April 29th) at the British Consulate, Koolang, to enquire into the loss of the British bark *Garstang* at Kwang Bay (Haitian Straits) on the 21st inst.

The following charters have been effected in Amoy during the past fortnight:—

"*Carl Wilhelm*" 5,700 piculs, Saigon to Amoy, 9 day days, \$1,600; "*Kristina Nilson*" 7,000 piculs, to Saigon and back to Amoy, 24 day days, \$2,600; "*Helene*" 6,500 piculs, Takao to Yokohama, 20 day days, 29 cents per bag of 1 picul net taken in, with option to Taiwan, Chefoo, Amoy, 26 day days, \$2,915; "*Wagien*" 4,500 piculs, Taiwan, Tientsin, Newchwang and Amoy, 28 day days, \$2,550; "*Chloris*" 7,600 piculs, Taiwan, Chefoo and Amoy, 30 day days, \$2,560, if back via Newchwang, \$2,700; "*Tuna*" 6,000 piculs, Taiwan to Tientsin, 20 day days, \$1,900.

We understand that several changes will take place shortly in the Catholic Mission of this province. The Reverend G. Burno, the present incumbent of the Roman Catholic Church at this port has been appointed Procurator of the Spanish (Dominican) Mission in China, to reside in Hongkong and will be superseded by the Reverend Massot, now at Foochow, and that the Reverend Fernando Salas, the present Procurator will be stationed on the island of Koolang, where it is rumoured, a Roman Catholic Chapel will be established for those who find it inconvenient to cross the waters. It is also asserted on good authority that the Missions at Amoy, Kang-bee, Chang-chiu and Formosa will be under the diocese of a Bishop who will reside in Koolang.

The master and crew of the *Garstang*, of Melbourne, arrived at this port on April 26th, in the *Thales* from Foochow. They report the loss of their vessel at Kwang Bay (Haitian Straits) on last Friday night, 21st instant, by striking on a reef during a thick fog. The Chinese fishermen of the neighbourhood stripped the ship completely and robbed the Captain, his wife, officers and crew of all their effects, actually searching their persons for valuables. These outrages on British vessels in distress have within the past few years become of only too frequent occurrence on the Coast of China. The *Garstang* left Newcastle, N.S.W. on the 4th March, bound for Amoy, with a cargo of coal. We believe a Naval Court will shortly be held to enquire into the causes which led to the wreck.

At the Naval Court held on Saturday, the 29th April, at H. B. M. Consulate, to enquire into the circumstances which led to the stranding of the British bark *Garstang* near Haitian Island on the 21st April, the following decision was recorded.

DECISION.

- 1.—That the Barque *Garstang*, official No. 5656 of Melbourne was bound on a voyage from Newcastle N. S. W., with a cargo of Coals for Amoy.
- 2.—That from the 19th to the 21st of April she encountered very foggy weather while rounding the North end of Formosa and endeavouring to make Turnabout light.
- 3.—That proper watch was kept, soundings duly made from the afternoon of the 20th, and the fog-horn used.
- 4.—That on the evening of the 21st she struck on rocks near the Island of Haitian, supposed to be in Kwang Bay.
- 5.—That the master and officers did their best under the circumstances to save the ship.
- 6.—That at daylight on the morning of the 22nd, the ship was invaded by a large body of piratical natives who thoroughly gutted her, taking away the ship's papers, charts, Officers' certificates, sails, provisions, in fact everything capable of being taken away including the ship's boats.
- 7.—That the Master and Officers being destitute of provisions, having no means of escape if the vessel broke up at high tide, and she was already bilged, and being in danger of their lives were justified in leaving the ship.
- 8.—Had the certificates not been lost they would have been at once returned to the Masters and Officers to whom no blame can be attached.

(Sgd.) R. J. FORREST,
H.M.'s Consul and President of the Court.
(Sgd.) JAMES C. ELLIS,
Merchant, Amoy.
(Sgd.) THOMAS SHAW,
Master, British steamer *Hollow*.
(Sgd.) LIONEL W. HENLEY,
Clerk of the Court.

—*Gazette*.

FOOCHOW.

We are informed that the Courier line between this port and Amoy is to be re-opened on the 1st proximo; a Courier leaving either port at 2 p.m. daily.

The S. S. *Amoy* which we alluded to in our last issue as having been condemned, is now being broken up at Shanghai. The C. M. S. N. Co. is evidently a paying line to be able to discard such a favourite vessel out of which, we understand, another three years work could have been had without risk of loss through unseaworthiness.

We hear that an extensive robbery has just taken place. It appears that Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.'s Comptroller's nephew whilst on his way up-country with the large sum of sixteen thousand dollars, was robbed of the same in the Chong Lok district which was only a short distance from its destination. It is reported that he was killed. The Mandarins are taking active measures to bring the perpetrators of this depredation to justice.

It appears from statistics that the tea-competition between India and China is increasing, and rather to the detriment of the latter Country. The imports of the United Kingdom during the past four years from the former Country were increased by twenty and a half million pounds, whilst during the same period, that imported from China, was decreased by Nine Million pounds. The exportation of Indian teas to the United States appears to have increased proportionately.

Hardly a week now passes without having to record some extensive fire having taken place in the vicinity of Foochow. On Friday last the 21st inst., a conflagration was observable at about ten o'clock at night, in the same direction as where the last occurred. The fire, which even greater than that at the previous fire, although no lives are reported as lost. The fire, which raged fearfully until considerably past midnight, was allowed by the Chinese to burn itself out, no adequate means being adopted for its suppression.—*Herald*.

SHANGHAI RACES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

By Telegraph.

Shanghai, 12th May, 1882.

The weather was again fine to-day, and the sport first class. Picaron opened the hall successfully for Mr. Fungus, winning the Chu-ka-zu Cup in capital style. The winner of the Griffins, Montezuma, won the Derby very cleverly, and the Ladies' Purse fell to Lathair after an exciting race. Driving Cloud, in the absence of the cracks, proved a good thing for the two miles Race Club Cup, and then the excitement rose to a high pitch when Prejudice came out to do battle with Wild Dash and Tajmahal, the first and second in the Cathay Cup. Prejudice was of course made favorite, but good judges fancied Wild Dash, and although both Tajmahal and Prejudice stuck gamely to the big pony, he held them safe a long way from home, and eventually won cleverly in 2:34—the fastest time on record—Tajmahal finishing a good second. Foxhound cleverly followed up his yesterday's success in the Racing Stakes by landing the valuable Concordia Cup, when "Sammy" Walker had a well deserved turn with Castigator in the Tattle Cup. Gang Forward's splendid speed "landed" him home in the Spring Cup, and a good day's racing was brought to a conclusion by Rialto's victory in the Roadster's Plate.

Details are appended:—

SECOND DAY, TUESDAY, MAY 2ND, 1882.

THE CHU-KA-ZU CUP, value, Tls. 100. For China Ponies; weight for inches as per scale; winners of one Race in China or Hongkong since 1st October, 1881, 7 lbs. extra; two or more Races, 10 lbs. extra; entrance, Tls. 5. Half-a-Mile.

Mr. Fungus' grey Picaron lost. 8 lbs. (Mr. Pond) 1.

THE SHANGHAI DERBY, a Sweepstakes of Tls. 15 each, with Tls. 100 added. For China Ponies being *hand-fits* at date of entry; first Pony to receive 75 per cent.; second Pony, 15 per cent.; third Pony, 10 per cent.; weight, 10 lbs. One Mile and a Half.

Mr. J. S. Fearon's ch. Montezuma (Mr. Ogile) 1.

THE LADIES' PURSE, value, —. For China Ponies; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, Tls. 5. One Mile and a Quarter.

Mr. Merewale's grey Lathair lost. 11 lbs. (Mr. Ogile) 1.

THE RACE CLUB CUP, value, Tls. 150. For China Ponies; weight for inches as per scale; winners at this Meeting of a Race of one mile or under to carry 5 lbs. extra; over a mile, 7 lbs. extra; penalties accumulative up to 10 lbs.; entrance, Tls. 5. Two Miles.

Mr. St. Andrew's ch. Driving Cloud (Mr. Allan) 1.

THE SHANGHAI STAKES, a forced entry of Tls. 5 for all Ponies; weight for inches as per scale; winners of a Sweepstakes of Tls. 10 to receive seventy-five per cent.; second Pony, fifteen per cent.; third Pony, ten per cent.; weight for inches as per scale. Once Round.

Mr. Kerfoot's grey Wild Dash 11st. 5 lbs. (Mr. Ogile) 1.

Mr. Paul's dun Tajmahal lost. 11 lbs. (Mr. Bidwell) 2.

Time, 2:34.

THE CONCORDIA CUP, value, Tls. 100. Presented by Members of the Club Concordia; second Pony to receive 40 per cent., and the third Pony, 20 per cent. of the Entrance Fees; for China Ponies, *hand-fits* at date of entry; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, Tls. 10. One Mile and a Half.

Mr. Edmund's br. Foxhound, 11st. (Mr. Meyerink) 1.

THE TATTLE CUP, value, Tls. 100. Presented by some of the Sil. Inspectors of Shanghai, added to a Sweepstakes of Tls. 10 each; for China Ponies that have never won a Race; weight, 11st. for 13 hands; to give or take 6 lbs. for every inch over or under; the winner to pay Tls. 50 to the fund. Once Mile.

Mr. S. Walker's grey Castigator, 11st. 6 lbs. (Mr. Walker) 1.

THE SPRING CUP, value, Tls. 100. For China Ponies; winners in China or Hongkong, at or since the Autumn Meeting, 1881, 5 lbs. extra for each Race; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, Tls. 5. Three-Quarters of a Mile.

Mr. Bill's gr. Gang Forward, 10st. 13 lbs. (Mr. Brand) 1.

THE ROADSTER'S PLATE, value, Tls. 100. For China Ponies (without the restriction to height specified in By-law No. 11) not otherwise entered at this Meeting, and that have never won a Race; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, Tls. 5. Once Round.

Mr. Krenor's gr. Rialto, 11st. (Mr. Bidwell) 1.

"THAMES-STREET INDUSTRIES," by Percy Russell. This Illustrated Pamphlet on Perfumery, &c., published at 6d., may be had gratis from any Chemist or dealer in perfumery in the World, or JOHN GOSNELL & Co., London.—[Advvt.]

To-day's Advertisements.

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THE 100 At British Steamship

"CANOPUS,"

Captain Joy, will be despatched on or about WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 3rd instant.

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Hongkong, 28th April, 1882. [257]

FOR MANILA.

"ESMERALDA,"

Captain Talbot, will be despatched for the above Port, TO-MORROW, the 4th instant, at FOUR P.M.

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Hongkong, 3rd May, 1882. [305]

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Hongkong, 3rd May, 1882. [306]

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Captain Pearson, shortly due, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

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CONTINO DEL FIORE (a Tuscan Nobleman). Signor VANZETTI.

DON ADRIANO DI CAPAROTTANO (a rich Sicilian). Signor BRUNETTI.

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BORTOLO (a Mason). N.N.

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BETWEEN THE ACTS OF THE OPERA

SIGNORA SILINI

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SIGNORA LUBICCI

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KELLY & WALSH'S.

Hongkong, May 1st, 1882. [295]

Intimations.

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Hongkong, 1st April, 1882.

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Hongkong, 4th March, 1882.

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MARSALA.

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A SHIPMENT OF BRANDY.

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HAVE JUST RECEIVED

AN ASSORTMENT OF LIQUEURS.

CHARTREUSE (Pints and Quarts).

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MARASCHINO, CURACAO.

ANISETTE (Marie Brigard).

ANGOSTURA BITTERS.

BOKER'S BITTERS.

KIRSCHWASSER, PEPPERMINT.

VERMOUTH (Nolly Pral).

VERMOUTH (Turino).

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

A LARGE STOCK OF FANCY SILK

UMBRELLAS.

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H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

A VARIETY OF OTHER GOODS.

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Hongkong, 22nd March, 1882. [17]

Intimations.

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Special attention given to the Tailoring Depart-

ment. Cretomones and Chintees for Dresses in

all the newest patterns.

No. 49, AND 51, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1882. [302]

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&c., &c. The best house in the trade for high-

class Curios. GOLD and SILVER JEWELRY

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Seals, &c., &c. The public and Travellers are

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No. 62, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,

HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1882. [298]

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HAS FOR SALE.

*HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS
IN THE CHINA SQUADRON.*

Barometer, level of the sea in inches, tens and hundreds.—Thermometer, in Fahrenheit degrees and tens kept in the open air in a shaded situation.—Direction of Wind, is registered every two points, N., N.N.E., E., etc.—Force of Wind, 0, calm, 1 to 3 light breeze, 3 to 5 moderate, 5 to 7 fresh, 7 to 8 strong, 8 to 10 heavy, 10 to 15 violent.—State of Weather, B, Clear blue sky, C, Cloudy, D, Drizzle, F, Fog, G, Gale, H, Heavy rain, I, Ice, N, Night, S, Misty, O, Overcast, P, Passing showers, Q, Squally, R, Rain, S, Snow, T, Thunder, U, Bad, threatening, V, Visibility, W, Storm, Z, Calm. The letters are repeated to indicate any increase over the mean average of their signification. Rain.—The hours of rain for the previous 24 hours (noon) are registered from 2 to 24 the quantity of water fallen indicated in inches, tenths and hundredths.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s steamer *Moray* left Singapore on the 30th April, and may be expected here on or about the 6th instant.

The Union Line steamer *Strathleven* left Singapore on the 2nd instant, and may be expected here on or about the 8th.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Hector* left Singapore on the afternoon of the 2nd instant, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 8th.

The N. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Wini, Mchiunon* left Batavia on the 30th April, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 12th instant.

1,256, E. B. Mallett, Melbourne 11th Feb,
 Ballast.—Rozario & Co.
 April 2, MARTHA, British brig, 853, McPherson,
 Swatow 30th March, Ballast.—Rozario & Co.
 April 6, ROCK TERRACE, British ship, 1,768, J.
 S. Hutchinson, Newport, Mon., 5th Dec.,
 Coal.—Russell & Co.
 Feb. 2, R. T. CLAYTON, American brig, 240,
 Thomas Davis, Laguinanoc, D. D., and
 Santa Cruz 24th January, Lumber.—Odo.
 April 23, SPARTAN, American schooner, 85, C.
 Vincent, adrones 10th April, Ballast.—
 W. H. Ray.
 March 7, TAHTAR, German brig, 356, T. Bunje,
 Melbarr 30th January, Rattans.—Melchers
 & Co.

Tseng-shun-tung, Revenue cruiser, 4 guns, Ching
Feng, Hong Kong.

Tching-ou, Viceroys gunboat, 2 guns, Chinese
Admiral, Bogue Forts.

Tching-pu, Viceroys gunboat, 3 guns, Ching,
Bogue Forts.

Tchun-tung, Revenue cruiser, 2 guns, Chun T.
Hu, West Coast.

Quang-on, Viceroys gunboat, 4 guns, Lie Ping
Tie, Bogue Forts.

Sang-Hang, Viceroys gunboat, Yang Yung Lin,
Hongkong.

Shen-chi, Revenue cruiser, 5 guns, Sau Tsung,
Tai, cruising.

Sui-tung, Viceroys gunboat, 4 guns, J. B.
Mason, Hai Ling Shan.

Tsing-po, Viceroys gunboat, 6 guns, A. Carreau,
West Coast.

Grey Shirts, 82lb. per piece.....	\$1.95	to 2.22
Grey Shirts, 93lb. per piece.....	\$2.95	to 2.75
Grey Shirts, 101lb. per piece.....	\$2.97	to 2.99
Grey T-Cloths, 24 yds. & 30 in. 51lb. per piece.....	\$1.20	to 1.25
Grey T-Cloths, 24 yds. & 32 in. 71lb. per piece.....	\$1.35	to 1.70
Grey T-Cloths, 24 yds. 56 in. 81lb. XO per piece.....	\$1.80	to 1.85
Grey T-Cloths, 24 yds. 36 in. 81lb. OL per piece.....	\$2.10	to 2.15
Grey T-Cloths, 24 yds. 36 in. 81lb. XX per piece.....	\$2.45	to 2.50
Handkerchiefs, Blue, per dozen.....	\$0.60	to 0.62
Handkerchiefs, Brown, per dozen.....	\$0.55	to 0.60
Handkerchiefs, Red, per dozen.....	\$0.63	to 0.64
Turkey Red Shirts, 14lb. per piece.....	\$1.75	to 2.40

Sapan Wood, Manilla, per picul	.....	\$1.45	1.05
Sapan Wood, Siam, per picul	.....	\$2.25	2.25
Sugar, Sheck-lung, White, No. p-pl	.....	\$7.55	7.55
Sugar, Sheck-lung, White, No. p-pl	.....	\$6.15	6.15
Sugar, Sheck-lung, Brown, No. p-pl	.....	\$6.05	6.05
Sugar Candy, Sheck-lung, per picul	.....	\$9.75	9.75
Sugar Candy, Foochow, per picul	.....	\$7.40	7.80
Sugar Candy, Swatow, White, p. c.	.....	\$6.75	7.85
Vermicelli, Tientsin, per picul	\$7.50	7.70
Walnuts, per picul	\$5.25	5.30
Wheat, Tientsin, per picul	\$2.15	2.18
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Window Glass, per box	\$3.55	3.65

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